



# Foreign Agricultural Service

Tennessee Agricultural  
Exports & Success Stories



# U.S. Agricultural Exports’ Impact on Tennessee

## Top U.S. Markets in 2022

Poultry Meat and Products\* Cotton

**\$6.0 Billion**

U.S. Poultry Meat and Products\* Exports in 2022

**\$8.9 Billion**

U.S. Cotton Exports in 2022

Market	Total Value (USD)
Mexico	\$1.25 Billion
China	\$1.09 Billion
Canada	\$564.22 Million
Cuba	\$295.73 Million
Taiwan	\$285.03 Million
Angola	\$232.42 Million

Market	Total Value (USD)
China	\$2.86 Billion
Vietnam	\$1.07 Billion
Turkey	\$1 Billion
Pakistan	\$998.31 Million
Mexico	\$527.79 Million
India	\$491.69 Million

Source: USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service, Global Agricultural Trade System data.  
\*Excludes eggs

## Success Stories

### Chicken Quarters Enter Honduras Duty-Free:

In 2023, Honduras updated its systems to allow U.S. chicken leg quarter exports to enter duty-free. The Dominican Republic-Central America Free Trade Agreement (FTA) fully liberalized the tariff-rate quota on U.S. chicken leg quarters on January 1, 2023. Following USDA request, Honduras’ customs agency updated their websites, aligning with their FTA commitments and reducing the tariff on U.S. imports.

### Whiskey and Bourbon are Distinctive Products in Japan:

In 2022, Japan recognized Bourbon and Tennessee Whiskey as distinctive U.S. products. Since 2015, the United States and Japan have worked to recognize products as distinctive to each country. As part of the agreement, the United States initiated a similar process for several distinctive products of Japan. Japan is the largest overseas market for American whiskeys, representing more than \$100 million in exports.



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